



County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency

Ryan White Primary Care Program Information for Patients

Eligibility Information for Ryan White Primary Care (RWPC)

- Available to those between the ages of 21 and 64 with an HIV positive blood test, and who have no other source of payment for health care, for example, Medi-Cal, Medicare, or private insurance. **All participants will be regularly screened for other payors (including Medi-Cal, Medicare, LIHP, and private insurance)**
- LIHP requirements include US citizens and Legal Permanent Residents after a five year period. The following are exempt from the five year period: refugees; asylees; Cuban and Haitian entrants; victims of a severe form of trafficking; aliens whose deportation is being withheld; qualified aliens who also are an honorably discharged veteran, the spouse (including a surviving spouse who has not remarried), or unmarried dependent child of an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. military; aliens admitted to the country as an Amerasian immigrant; legal permanent residents (LPR) who first entered the country under another exempt category (i.e., as a refugee, asylee, Cuban or Haitian entrant, trafficking victim, or alien whose deportation was being withheld) and who later converted to LPR status; members of a Federally-recognized Indian tribe, as defined in 25 U.S.C. 450b(e); or American Indians born in Canada to whom §289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act applies.
- RWPC Participants must enroll or recertify every six months
- If you are referred, you must complete the application process for other health coverage (for example - MediCal)

Covered Services

Medical

- Primary care medical services related to HIV disease provided by a primary care provider at the below listed clinics:

Family Health Centers of San Diego
Ciaccio Memorial Clinic (619) 515-2587
Neighborhood Healthcare
Neighborhood Health Care (760) 737-7896
North County Health Services
San Marcos (760) 736-6700
Oceanside (760) 757-4566

San Ysidro Health Center
Main Clinic (619) 428-4463
CHC - Euclid (619) 527-7330
UCSD
Mother, Child & Adolescent Program (619) 543-8089
Owen Clinic (619) 543-3995
Vista Community Clinics
Tri-City Community Health Center (760) 631-5030

- Some lab tests and some diagnostic services by non-clinic providers if ordered by a primary care provider.
- Viral load and drug resistance tests (with limitations) when ordered by the primary care provider.
- Basic vitamins and nutritional supplements (limited to 3 months) when ordered by the primary care provider.

Pharmacy

- Medications on the approved Ryan White Formulary list are covered when ordered by the primary care provider or a referred specialist. Drugs not listed in the formulary must be authorized before the pharmacy will fill the order.
- Ryan White program does not pay for drugs covered by the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). To apply for ADAP coverage ask the clinic staff for a referral or call (619) 293-4712 or (888) 311-7632 for more information.

Dental

- Emergency, medically necessary, and palliative (pain relief) care is available.
- Call to make an appointment at a participating dental clinic:

Family Health Centers of San Diego
Hillcrest Dental Clinic (619) 515-2434
Logan Heights (619) 515-2394
Grossmont Spring Valley (619) 515-2330
Neighborhood Healthcare
Neighborhood Health Care (760) 737-2018
North County Health Services
NCHS San Marcos (760) 736-6700
NCHS Oceanside (760) 400-0277

North County Health Services cont.
NCHS Ramona (760) 789-1223
San Diego American Indian Health Center
Banker's Hill (619) 234-2158
San Ysidro Health Center
Main Clinic (619) 428-4463
South Bay Family Dental Center (619) 205-6363
Oceanview (619) 231-9300

Hospital and Emergency Care Services are Never Covered

Hospitalization and emergency care services may be covered by other programs (CMS, LIHP, and Medi-Cal) if you qualify. Clinic staff can tell you how to apply for other programs that may cover expanded services.

If you have any questions ask your clinic staff.